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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 13, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said first signal lines are substantially perpendicular to said second signal lines.

9. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the selectively patterning step includes the step of selectively removing portions of the outer metal layers.